

Iowa County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Iowa County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,411	71.2%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,633	82.4%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	366	12.6%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,062	36.7%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$42,518	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$28,367	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$18,342	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	400	30.2%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	285	16.6%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	518	17.0%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	359	11.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,374	45.2%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	518	17.0%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	274	9.0%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	140	4.6%	4.7%
Married	1,610	52.9%	52.9%
Separated	252	8.3%	5.2%
Widowed	883	29.0%	31.3%
Divorced	158	5.2%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	919	69.5%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	691	40.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	978	33.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	308	10.6%	11.9%
With a physical disability	620	21.4%	24.1%
With a mental disability	151	5.2%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	220	7.6%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	528	18.2%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	204	20.9%	10.6%